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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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**Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider
Implementing the Requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional
Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005
Docket No. 2005-385-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing you on behalf of the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina (ECSC). As Ms. Hudson pointed out in her July 24, 2013 letter, the July 2nd Notice of Workshop references "parties." Due to the complexity of net metering and the likelihood of future legislative action, ECSC would like to also submit comments. However, based on the July 2nd Order, ECSC is uncertain whether it must first intervene. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



J. David Black

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